

Docket No.: 1075.1013C2D3 (PIK)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

George ISHIKAWA, et al.

Serial No. 09/080,909

Group Art Unit: 3662

Filed: May 19, 1998

Examiner: N. Moskowitz

For: OPTICAL WAVELENGTH MULTIPLEX TRANSMISSION METHOD AND OPTICAL  
DISPERSION COMPENSATION METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**GROUP 3600  
Official**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2001, and having a period for response set to expire on July 24, 2001.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

**IN THE TITLE**

Please DELETE the Title, in its entirety, and substitute the following NEW Title:

**OPTICAL AMPLIFIER WHICH COMPENSATES FOR DISPERSION OF A WDM OPTICAL  
SIGNAL**